



Second Sunday After Epiphany
Concordia Lutheran Church
Sunday, January 14
Wednesday, January 17, 2024



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Welcome to Concordia!

Vacancy Pastor Team:

Rev. Mark Brockhoff, Emeritus - (Sun. 9am)
Rev Chris Kolupa, Assistant Pastor (Weds. 7pm)

Gathering Hymn *"O Jesus, King Most Wonderful"* **Maroon Hymnal # 554**

(Please stand as you are able for the last verse)

Invocation

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P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

P: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: **Who made heaven and earth.**

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

C: **And You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

All: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of**

them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P: Upon this your confession, I by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Introit

P: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;

C: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;

Psalm 40 - "My Help and My Deliverer"

1. I waited for the Lord my God, I waited patiently;
And He in mercy heard my cry; Inclined His ear to me.
He brought me up out of the pit, Freed from the sticky clay;
He set my feet upon a rock, There firm to stand and stay.
2. He put a new song in my mouth, God's praise for all to hear;
And many then will trust the Lord Who see and learn to fear
How bless'd the one who trusts the Lord, Who looks not to the proud;
Nor to the ones who turn aside To false gods all around.
3. For many are Your wonders, Lord, Things planned beyond compare;
They are far more than I can count, More than I could declare.
Now shall our psalm united rise To Christ's eternal throne,
Where with the Father evermore. And Spirit you are one.

P: I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;
C: **I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;**

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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The Salutation and Collect

P: The Lord be with you
C: **And with your spirit.**

P: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth
C: **Mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days;**

P: Let it be so heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your Son,
C: **He is our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

P: The world is ruled and troubled by human opinions.
C: **But now God rules and comforts with the realities of his Word.**

(please be seated)

The First Reading is taken from the third chapter of First Samuel:

Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. And the word of the Lord was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again."

So he went and lay down.

And the Lord called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him.

And the Lord called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the young man. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

And the Lord came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

1 Samuel 3:1–10

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual

R: Praise the Lord, all nations!

C: **Extol him, all peoples!**

R: For great is His steadfast love toward us,

C: **And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

R: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;

C: **Bring an offering, and come into His courts!**

The Epistle Reading is from sixth chapter of First Corinthians

“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Or

do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

R: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

The Triple Alleluia

(Please stand as you are able)

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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P: You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.

C: Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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The Gospel Reading

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter:

C: Glory to you, O Lord!

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you

will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

John 1:43–51

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and Apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sermon Hymn *“Speak O Lord Your Servant Listens”* **Maroon Hymnal # 589**

Sermon

Offering

The Offertory

Maroon Hymnal pg 192 - 193

Prayers of the Church

The Order of Holy Communion

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Distribution Hymn "Lord Jesus Christ with Us Abide" Maroon Hymnal # 585

Nunc Dimittis

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Thanksgiving

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P: O, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good

C: **And His mercy endures forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

P: O God, the Father, the fount and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent Your only begotten Son into the flesh, we thank You that for His sake You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

C: **We ask You not to forsake Your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, that we may be enabled constantly to serve You;**

P: Let it be so by Your will Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,

C: **Your Son, and our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Salutation

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And with your spirit.**

The Benedicamus

P: Bless we the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

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Closing Hymn "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go"

Maroon Hymnal # 854